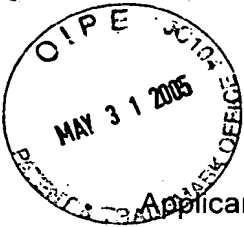


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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT
AMENDMENT (37 CFR §1.121)**

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

May 31, 2005

Sir:

Applicants are in receipt of the May 17, 2005 Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (37 CFR §1.121) wherein the Examiner indicated that the May 2, 2005 Amendment is considered non-compliant because it failed to meet the requirements of 37 CFR §1.121. Specifically, the Examiner indicates that claim 12 is missing from the May 2, 2005 Amendment.

In response to the May 17, 2005 Notice, Applicants are submitting on even date herewith a copy of the May 2, 2005 Amendment having listed therein claim 12 (currently amended). Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner continue with examination of the above-referenced application.

Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, or credit any overpayment of fees, to the deposit account of MATTINGLY, STANGER, MALUR & BRUNDIDGE, P.C., Deposit Account No. 50-1417 (520.38794X00).

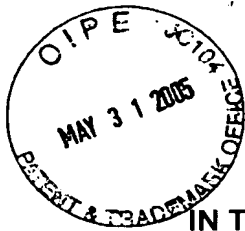
Respectfully submitted,

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MS Amendment

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May 2, 2005

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 2, 2004, please amend the
above-identified application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims

Remarks are included following the amendments.